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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 JENNY Y. CHOW AND PETER S. CHOW,

10 Plaintiffs,

11 v.

12 UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
13 et al.,

14 Defendants.  
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Case No. 2:19-CV-607-RSL

ORDER DISMISSING CASE

16 This matter comes before the Court on the Court's "Order Requiring More Definite  
17 Statement." Dkt. #11. Plaintiffs filed an Amended Complaint on July 30, 2019. Dkt. #12.

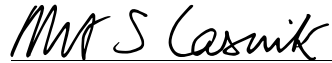
18 Plaintiffs were granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on May 23, 2019. Dkt. #8.  
19 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B), the Court may dismiss an *in forma pauperis* action if the  
20 complaint is frivolous or fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted. A case is  
21 frivolous if it lacks an arguable basis in law or fact. Neitzke v. Williams, 490 U.S. 319, 325  
22 (1989). It fails to state a claim on which relief can be granted if it does not "contain sufficient  
23 factual matter, accepted as true, to state a claim to relief that is plausible on its face." Lewis v.  
24 City of Auburn, No. C17-1916-JLR-JPD, 2018 WL 2091416, at \*1 (W.D. Wash. Apr. 9, 2018),  
25 report and recommendation adopted, No. C17-1916-JLR, 2018 WL 2089360 (W.D. Wash. May  
26 4, 2018) (citing Ashcroft v. Iqbal, 556 U.S. 662, 664 (2009)).

27 The Amended Complaint does not cure the defects identified in the Court's previous  
28 order. Dkt. #11. Indeed, it is essentially a repetition of plaintiff's original complaint. Dkt. #1-2.

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1 The Court concludes that plaintiff's complaint is frivolous and fails to state a valid claim for  
2 relief. 28 USC § 1915(e)(2)(B). The Court hereby DISMISSES plaintiff's complaint WITH  
3 PREJUDICE. See Lucas v. Dep't of Corr., 66 F.3d 245, 248 (9th Cir. 1995).

4 DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

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7 Robert S. Lasnik  
8 United States District Judge  
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